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Charles Hickman Makes Second Escape From Beaver County Jail

WIFE MURDERER SAWS BARS FROM CELL AND IS NOW AT LARGE SOMEWHERE IN COUNTRY

Man Doomed to Death on the Gallows Foils Jailers And Gains Freedom--Had Received News That Last Hope Has Vanished With Supreme Courts' Refusal to Grant New Trial

WELL KNOWN IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY; EMPLOYED THREE MONTHS IN CHARLEROI

Charles Hickman, who is under sentence to be hanged in Beaver county for the murder of his wife, Molly Hickman, at Beaver Falls on February 2, 1910, some time between midnght and this morning at 7 o'clock made his second escape from the Beaver county jail. Search was at once instituted for the fugitive when his departure was discovered at about 7 o'clock this morning.

Hickman escaped from his cell by sawing off nine bars, but a key with which he evidently attempted to let himself out of the prison, broke off in a door in the rear of the jail. How he escaped to the outside is a puzzle. There is a theory that he was inadvertantly let out of jail this morning with some tramps who had been given lodging there during the night.

Yesterday Hickman was notified that his appeal to the State Supreme Court for a new trial, had on Monday been refused He took the news coolly and immediately sat down to play a game of cards. At midnight the jailor found him in his cell, but after that time he was not noticed. In what direction he went is a question, but all the police in the surrounding towns and counties have been put on the case. It is hardly thought he will come back to his former home in the Monongahela valley, because he is too well known here to make escape possible.

Hickman after living with his wife from 1894 to 1907 left her destitute, but subsequently returned and tired to effect a reconciliation, which was refused. On February 2, 1910, Hickman waited for his wife as she was returning home and as she was about to ascend the steps shot her. He was captured soon after and at the June sessions of court was sentenced to be hung. A motion was made for a new trial, which was refused. Then the case was taken to a higher court and while it was pending there, on October 9, he escaped from the jail, and came to the Monongahela valley, where he was recaptured a few days after near Monongahela by a Monongahela man. At the time of his capture he was said to be drunk, and it was largely owing to this fact that his capture was made certain. For his part the Monngahela man received $1,000. Hickman worked in Charleroi for Frank Ransom as a tinner for about three months during 1908, coming here in October. After leaving here he went to Donora and subsequently to Monongahela, where he remained a while.

The police of the entire Monongahela valley have been notified to watch out for him, and there will be nothing undone to effect his capture. It is a common belief that he has friends who were able to help him make his escape.

BARTENDERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Trouble at Monessen Over Employment of Non-Union Man

UNION SIGNS TORN DOWN

As the result of trouble occasioned by P. M. Dwyer, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Monessen, employing a bartender who had been refused admittance to the bartenders' union, the bartenders of Monessen are on strike. The hotel men are standing back of Dwyer in his action and a climax was reached when they removed the union signs and the bartenders quit. The hotel men say that the cards will never be replaced. The bartenders say they will not return to work until the hotel men recognize the union.

Our Spring stock of dining room furniture is of the best. S. L. Woodward. 208-eod

Miss Spidell's Easter Opening Thursday afternoon. 209t2

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WEDS LOCAL WOMAN

Samuel L. Crawford and Bride Now on Wedding Visit to Relatives

MARRIED THIS MORNING

Samuel L. Crawford, a veteran of the Civil War, and Mrs. Laura Yohe, his junior by a few years, were quietly married this morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, John Ellenberger.

Rev. V. G. Hostetter of the First Christian church performed the ceremony. The couple left on the 12:35 train for Uniontown, and will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives in Western Pennsylvania. They will return to Charleroi to live.

Mr. Crawford and his bride are well known residents of Charleroi. The former was a member of the Ringgold Calvary, which did such valiant service during the Civil war. Mrs. Crawford has a large acquaintanceship in this vicinity.

PRESBYTERY SEVERS PASTORAL RELATIONS

Presbyterian Body Grants Request of Rev. Kerr To Be Released To Accept New Charge

WILL PREACH HIS FINAL SERMON HERE APRIL 23

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, who will leave the latter part of this montth for Canonsburg, to accept his new charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church there, was released from pastoral relations with the local church and granted a dismissal from the Pittsburg Presbytery yesterday at a meeting in Pittsburg. A commission from the local church attended the Presbytery meeting, together with Rev. Kerr.

Rev. Kerr will officially relinquish his duties as pastor of the local church on April 27 and will preach his last sermon here on April 23. He will take charge of the Canonsburg church at once and preach his first sermon there on April 30.

LISTS OF PLAYERS APPROVED

Executive Committee Acts on Church League Names

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

The executive committee of the Charleroi Church Baseball league at a meeting last night approved the lists submitted by managers of the various teams after holding over for further investigation a few names.

Generally speaking the lists of players were found to be in good shape. There were some names about which the member of the executive committee were in doubt, and these will be taken up at a meeting to be held on Thursday of this week at which representatives of the teams will be present.

The schedule was finally adopted last night, consisting of 56 games to begin May first and end the first part of August. Evenings were set for practice until the opening of the season as follows: Monday, Washington Avenues and Baptists; Tuesday, Lutherans and Methodist Episcopals; Thursday, Episcopals and Christians; Friday, Catholics and First Presbyterians. The schedule committee consists of Stafford Matthews, Carl M. Wertz and Jack Rickey.

The ground committee was instructed to get the grounds in readiness for practice games.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Addresses Made by Members of Newly Formed Charleroi Organization

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Charleroi was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Moffit of Crest avenue and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Dawson. As the union is composed of members of all the churches it was deemed wise to elect a vice president for each denomination to act as a sort of "temperance fuse." Mrs. J. K. Johnston was elected from the Lutheran church; Mrs. Schultz of the Episcopal; Mrs. C. C. Wright of the Baptist; Mrs. J. J. Hacket of First Presbyterian, and Mrs. Sol. Spears of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Very little business of importance was transacted owing to the absence of necessary literature but the greatly increased attendance showed plainly the wonderful interest in this great cause of temperance.

Mrs. C. C. Wright gave the Union a very interesting talk, after which it adjourned to meet the first Tuesday of May at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Wright, McKean avenue.

TREES ARE CHEAPER BY BIG ORDER

Charleroi People Can Get Big Saving If They Try

COUNCIL READY TO HELP

In order to secure a noteworthy reduction in the price of shade trees which it will be necessary for property owners of Charleroi to order sooner or later, a club order may be prepared and sent to one of the nursery firms. If such a move is made it is likely that council will be asked to send for the trees.

By ordering in bulk trees that cost $2 each can be secured at 75 cents, according to adverisements received from nursery firms. This would require a $100 order, however, and it is to get this reduction that a club order is proposed.

Last week council granted the request of a citizen to have the street force cut down and haul away Carolina poplars, wherever the owners desire, and it is understood upon the authority of one of the members that that body would be heartily in favor of geting up a club order.

The Civic League of Belle Vernon recently secured a club order of trees and by so doing got a big reduction. It required a ocmmittee of citizens, though to solicit, and that would be necessary here, it is stated.

SIX ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Fail to Appear for Hearing and Forfeits Are Deposited in Borough Treasury

Six persons, men and women, were to have appeared in police court last night to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct and running a disorderly house at 310 Sixth street next to the alley, but they failed to appear and forfeits they had left for their appearance were deposited in the borough treasury. The party were arrested on Monday morning, it is said, during the course of a fight.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS GIVEN AS VISITING DAY FEATURE

Must Observe Speed Limit

Police Department Issues Edict Regarding Automobile Driving

According to an order issued this morning from the police department, all automobile and motor cycle owners must have their vehicles properly equipped with license tags according to law by April 2, or they will be subject to arrest and fines. The police department also demands obedience of the ordinance regulating the blowing of horns at corners and running according to the speed limit.

PLAY WITH REVOLVER IS FATAL

Five-Year Old Monessen Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself

SISTER IS ONLY WITNESS

Peter Nause, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nause of Monessen, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday with a revolver. The father had left the house and the mother was in another room when the accident occurred, the only witness being the victims' six year old sister.

Left alone in the room for a few moments, the child was rumaging in a cupboard drawer and found the weapon, which was a 32 calibre. Before the sister could prevent it he had pulled the trigger and one of the deadly bullets entered his right lung, causing instant death.

Deputy Coroner H. W. Day was notified and at once investigated the case, to find it to be purely accidental. The father of the child is an employe of the Tube mill at Monessen, and is almost prostated over the sad accident.

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Patrons and Parents Witness Work Done In Schools

LARGE NUMBER REGISTER

Ninth Street and Second Street Schools Giving Display Today

Never before in the history of the Charleroi schools was there an event of equal importance better arranged or more nicely carried out than the special Parents Day of yesterday. In two of the schools, the Fifth street and Crest avenue, there were special exercises given under the direction of the teachers by the pupils. Today is a continuation of the special visiting day at the Ninth street and Second street schools where the feature is the usual teaching and recitations in the various rooms.

A general program was rendered at the Fifth street building yesterday afternoon, in which pupils from all grades took part. The program consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers, in which a Gipsy song by pupils of No. 5, an indian drill by pupils of No. 7, a Japanese drill and song by No. 2 pupils and songs by a sextet of Eighth grade pupils were features.

Programs were rendered in the various rooms on Crest avenue, consising of the usual literary numbers. A Cinderella pantomine in the first grade and a debate in the Seventh grade were features.

Hundreds of visitors registered at the two buildings. In every room were exhibitions of work tastefully arranged on display. The work thus shown is that done every day by the pupils of the various grades in drawing, composition and other subjects. Considerable surprise was manifested by those not very familiar with the school work at the high degree of efficiency attained by the pupils.

Today in the Ninth street and Second street buildings, while the feature will be the usual teaching, there will also be displays of work, as in the other two buildings. These schools are decorated in much the same style as the Crest and Fifth street buildings were yesterday.

Owing to the bad weather of this afternoon, which prevents many from visiting the schools, the Ninth and Second street schools will be open for the inspection of displays from 3 to 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Easter Millinery

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April 12 In American History.

1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called the "great pacificator," born; died 1852.

1861—Fort Sumter, South Carolina, fired upon by Confederate batteries; beginning of the civil war.

1902—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, noted Presbyterian divine, died: born 1832.

1910—Professor William Graham Sumner, social scientist of Yale university, died at Englewood, N. J.; born 1840

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:32, rises 5:20; moon sets 5:36 a. m.; 9:28 a. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Virgo; Planet Mercury seen setting after sun.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

Organize Tree Club

Now that many of the Carolina poplars that were planted for shade purposes in Charleroi have been removed, and more will have to follow, immediate steps should be taken to replace all that have been cut down to prevent them from clogging the sewers. Investigation on the part of council has revealed the fact that by ordering a quantity of trees at a time they can be purchased at a saving which is not an inconsiderable sum. That being the case property owners in the interest of beautifying the town should take immediate advantage of the proposition.

It has been suggested that some one head a movment to organize a citizens' committee for the purpose of ordering a sufficient number of trees to secure the reduction offered. These trees are of a variety recommended by the State Forester for shade purposes, and will not clog the sewers in the same manner as the Carolina poplars. Every citizen who removed the poplars from his premises is urged to replace the same with trees which will not endanger the sewer system, and now is the opportunity to do this at the best possible advantage.

Local Baseball

The opening of the Church League baseball season is awaited with eagerness by the local public. This popular organization, after two successful seasons, is now an established institution, and it fills a niche in popular amusements never before attained in the community. It is enjoyed by men, women and children alike, and the benefits derived from it are many fold and far-reaching.

In organizing and establishing the Church Baseball League Charleroi has gone a long way in civic attainments. Many cities and towns are bending their energies in the direction of public playgrounds and organized amusements for the children. These are all good and essential in the modern plan of living, but as many handicaps are interposed in attaining these ends in most communities, no effort is made in any direction at all. Organized baseball by the different church denominations fills in this gap, and the sport can be made both elevating and entertaining to the whole community. This form of amusement is available in almost every community, and its organization is a step in forthering work of the same nature in other lines.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Reactionary is only one of the many things that members of Congress are being called nowadays.

Even if the Mexican scrap is not quite all over yet, it has lost a good deal of its thrill.

"Back to the farm" has become about as popular now as "on to the city" was years ago.

For heaven's sake don't let anybody try to duplicate that Dorothy Arnold episode. We have had enough of that kind of doings.

Another romance in high life has been shatered; another divorce suit prevented.

Those who can't find enough excitement in baseball still have politics left.

Even the rich Kentuckians have to come to Pennsylvania to be married.

Society belles having run out of something else to do except really profitable things, have taken to aeroplaining in Washington D. C.

Rome has felt two earth shocks within the last few days. And these are not the only shocks that staid old town has had either. Reference, Col. Roosevelt.

It wouldn't be so hard to stand the wind, if it didn't blow sand in your eyes.

No other name
To Burkank's fame
Could ever hold a candle,
If that wise gent
Would but invent
A melon with a handle.

It really doesn't matter much whether or not Pittsburg wins the first few games, just so it wins the majority of the rest.

Of course the opening of the National league baseball season is an important event, but just note the excitement after the church league season gets going.

The man who tells old chestnuts is not always disgraced. Well known writers occasionaly pull some of the fantastics forgotten years ago out of sawdust and use them.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At one of the recent local teachers' institutes, a veteran in the service related an amusing incident in his experience. He was teaching one winter in the mountain district in the northern part of the State, and boarded with a family in the neighborhood. The breakfast menu all winter was buckwehat cakes, and as the family was large the batter was stirred up early in the fall in a six gallon crock. This was never baked out, but renewed each day for the next day's supply.

Some time during the winter one the baby's shoes was strangely missing. Search was made for it everywhere, but its disappearance remained one of the household mysteries. Late in April, when the time came for the buckwheat cake season to end, and the batter was baked down to the bottom of the crock, there, with numerous other accumulations, was the missing baby shoe.

A recent visiter to Washington, D. C., relates an interesting observation of a capitol guide, whom he employed to show him the points of interest. The latter was talking about new Congressmen, and how on arrival they made desperate efforts to save from their salaries.

"A Congressman's salary of $7,500 a year seems like a whole lot of money to the man on the farm, or in the small village," said the guide, "and it is really amusing to watch the new Congressmen especially from the south and the west, when they come here to serve their first term. On their arrival they invariably seek the cheap boarding houses on the outskirts of the city. Then, as they have to come in every night to committee meetings and appointments, they finally locate at some one of the leading hotels, and by the time the session is half through they are as deep in the social and convivial swim as any of the older members.

"This of course takes a big expenditure of money, and before the session closes, it is not an uncommon thing to see new members broke, and trying to cash in their postage stamp."

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Drawn On the Jury

C. G. Collins, John W. Cornell, Riley Chaney and Ira Deems of Charleroi, and Thomas L. Daly of North Charleroi, have been drawn on the traverse jury to serve the week of May 22. I. R. Blythe of Charleroi and Bowman Horn of North Charleroi have been drawn to serve the week of June 5.

For a cozy bedroom see our bedroom furniture. S. L. Woodward. 208-eod

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In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why—why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.—Toledo Blade.

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

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The Change of a Word.

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Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango-Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

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"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

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To acquaint the public throughout the Monongahelala Valley that I am now in the piano business for myself, and to quickly advertise and introduce the splendid lines of pianos I will handle, I am holding the following contest, aided by the co-operation of a well known manufacturer:—

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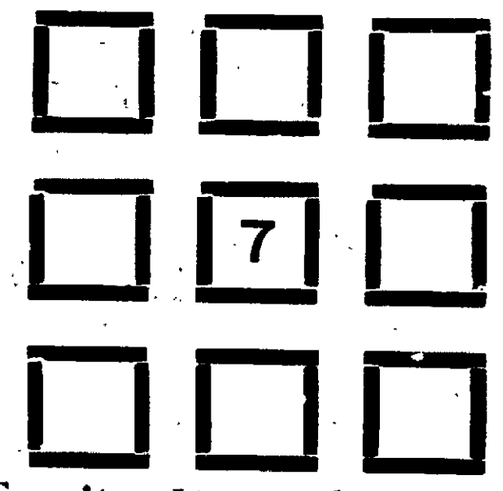

Try it. It can be done.

DIRECTIONS:—Take any number from 3 to 11 inclusive, and arrange them in squares on this or any similarly arranged paper or material of any kind, so that when added together vertically, horizontally or diagonally, the total will make 21. No number can be used more than once.

Every one sending in an answer to this puzzle will get a check direct from one of the manufactures I represent for $50 which can be applied on the purchase of any **new piano of their make.**

Send in your answer. **Try this Puzz'e---try it now. It can be done.**

Only one answer will be allowed from one family. Only one solution will be accepted from the same contestant.

Neatness besides the correctness of the reply sent me will be taken into consideration in awarding prizes.

Write your name and address neatly, accurately and plainly on your answer and mail or deliver your solution before 9 P. M. Saturday April 15th, 1911, to **F. C. WAMPLER, 513 Market Street, McKeesport, Pa.**

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A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Colvin by her friends on Tuesday evening, it being her 56th birthday. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and singing after which a nice lunch was served. She received many nice presents.

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192tf

Miss Spidell's Easter Opening, Thursday afternoon. 209t2

OUR SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY —We will serve at our fourth annual opening Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream, Lemon Ice Cream, Frozen Strawberry, Nesselrode Pudding, Teddy's Frozen Pudding with Delighted Sauce. Our regular carmel, chocolate and vanilla cream are refreshing. Come to the opening. You will enjoy Wagner's Ice Cream Parlor 210t1

You're sure to find Easter Novelties at Wagner's. 210t1

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Soft comfortable mattresses. See our line. S. L. Woodward. 208 eod

The catchy things of the present in music at S. L. Woodward. 208-eod

Prof. Miles Lee Cornwall of Pittsburg, teacher of piano and harmony was in Monessen Monday afternoon on his regular weekly visit. Mr. Cornwall attaches great importance to the study of harmony and musical science in connection with the study of piano playing. In the theoretical work with students Mr. Cornwall uses "Elements of Harmony," Stephen A. Emery; "Harmony" by G. W. Chadwick and modern harmony by Arthur Foote and G. L. Spalding. Mr. Cornwall teaches in Monessen on Monday of every week at No. 2 Schoonmaker avenue, corner of Oneida street. 210t1

GIVES LECTURE ON TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE

An interesting lecture was given at School Hall last night by Miss Mary P. Lang, of Allegheny High School on "A Trip to Denver and Yellowstone National Park." The lecture was principally of the latter, and was illustrated by stereopticon views of the most beautiful scenes.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman In Italy," "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it."

Feminine.

"What is Mrs. Green crying for?"

"Mrs. Watson snubbed her in the street car."

"But Mrs. Green doesn't speak to Mrs. Watson anyhow."

"I know, but she's crying because she didn't see Mrs. Watson in time to snub her first."—Detroit Free Press.

Classified Ads

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FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Good milk at Bonell's dairy. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

NELSON-MORAN FIGHT ON TODAY

The pictures of the contest between Battling Nelson and Owen Moran yesterday afternoon and last night at the Star Theatre drew big houses. The pictures show all of the 11 rounds, about the middle of the last of which Nelson loses to the sturdy little Briton.

Each round lasts three minutes with a minute's intermission, the same as actually occurred in the ring at San Francisco. Nelson follows the style of fighting so characteristic of him, always boring in, always advancing, following Moran no matter how severe the punishment. At the opening of each round he runs across the ring to Moran's corner, eager for battle.

The end comes suddenly in the middle of the eleventh round. Moran sends over a terrific swing that catches Nelson apparently on the chin. The Dane flops to the mat his head striking the floor with violent force.

Marin Julian, former manager of Bob Fitsimmons and a noted boxing expert, lectures on the pictures, which will be given again at the Star this afternoon and evening.

Episcopal Services

Lenten services at the Episcopal church this evening. Evening prayer litany and address at 8 p. m. The Rev. L. S. Cole, archdeacon of the diocese of Pittsburg, will make the address. Thursday of this week, Maundy, there will be a celebration of the Holy communion in the church at 8 p. m. Good Friday, morning prayer, litany and sermon in the church at 10:30 a. m. The rector will preach. Evening prayer will be said at 4 o'clock Good Friday. An Saturday of this week, Easter even, the Sacrament of holy baptism will be administered in the church.

It's time to give the baby an outing. Come and examine our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts. S. L. Woodward. 280-eod

Miss Spidell's Easter Opening Thursday afternoon. 209t2

Opening Tomorrow

Wagner's ice cream establishment will hold its annual opening tomorrow afternoon and evening. Music, flowers and a number of new specialties delicious to the taste, will be features of the occasion.

On Botany Trip

Members of the second year class of High School yesterday afternoon with Prof. W. A. Swick at the head took a trip into the country to collect botany specimes.

Lutheran Service

Lenten srevices will be held in Christ Lutheran church tonight, at 7:30 and at the same hour on the evenings of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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Our milk has that sweet, pleasant taste. It's Bonnell's dairy. 202tf

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Parsnips, per pk	25c
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Sweet pickles, 3 doz for	25c
5 lb. pail pure lard	65c
Pure lard, 3 lbs for	25c
Elgin creamery butter 1 lb. print	26c
Nic-naics, 2 lbs. for	15c
Water crackers, 2 lbs. for	15c
Coffee cakes, 2 lbs. for	15c
Ginger snaps, 4 lbs. for	25c
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Charles Hickman Makes Second Escape From Beaver County Jail

WIFE MURDERER SAWS BARS FROM CELL AND IS NOW AT LARGE SOMEWHERE IN COUNTRY

Man Doomed to Death on the Gallows Foils Jailers And Gains Freedom--Had Received News That Last Hope Has Vanished With Supreme Courts' Refusal to Grant New Trial

WELL KNOWN IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY; EMPLOYED THREE MONTHS IN CHARLEROI

Charles Hickman, who is under sentence to be hanged in Beaver county for the murder of his wife, Molly Hickman, at Beaver Falls on February 2, 1910, some time between midnght and this morning at 7 o'clock made his second escape from the Beaver county jail. Search was at once instituted for the fugitive when his departure was discovered at about 7 o'clock this morning.

Hickman escaped from his cell by sawing off nine bars, but a key with which he evidently attempted to let himself out of the prison, broke off in a door in the rear of the jail. How he escaped to the outside is a puzzle. There is a theory that he was inadvertantly let out of jail this morning with some tramps who had been given lodging there during the night.

Yesterday Hickman was notified that his appeal to the State Supreme Court for a new trial, had on Monday been refused He took the news coolly and immediately sat down to play a game of cards. At midnight the jailor found him in his cell, but after that time he was not noticed. In what direction he went is a question, but all the police in the surrounding towns and counties have been put on the case. It is hardly thought he will come back to his former home in the Monongahela valley, because he is too well known here to make escape possible.

Hickman after living with his wife from 1894 to 1907 left her destitute, but subsequently returned and tired to effect a reconciliation, which was refused. On February 2, 1910, Hickman waited for his wife as she was returning home and as she was about to ascend the steps shot her. He was captured soon after and at the June sessions of court was sentenced to be hung. A motion was made for a new trial, which was refused. Then the case was taken to a higher court and while it was pending there, on October 9, he escaped from the jail, and came to the Monongahela valley, where he was recaptured a few days after near Monongahela by a Monongahela man. At the time of his capture he was said to be drunk, and it was largely owing to this fact that his capture was made certain. For his part the Monngahela man received $1,000. Hickman worked in Charleroi for Frank Ransom as a tinner for about three months during 1908, coming here in October. After leaving here he went to Donora and subsequently to Monongahela, where he remained a while.

The police of the entire Monongahela valley have been notified to watch out for him, and there will be nothing undone to effect his capture. It is a common belief that he has friends who were able to help him make his escape.

PRESBYTERY SEVERS PASTORAL RELATIONS

Presbyterian Body Grants Request of Rev. Kerr To Be Released To Accept New Charge

WILL PREACH HIS FINAL SERMON HERE APRIL 23

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, who will leave the latter part of this montth for Canonsburg, to accept his new charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church there, was released from pastoral relations with the local church and granted a dismissal from the Pittsburg Presbytery yesterday at a meeting in Pittsburg. A commission from the local church attended the Presbytery meeting, together with Rev. Kerr.

Rev. Kerr will officially relinquish his duties as pastor of the local church on April 27 and will preach his last sermon here on April 23. He will take charge of the Canonsburg church at once and preach his first sermon there on April 30.

LISTS OF PLAYERS APPROVED

Executive Committee Acts on Church League Names

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

The executive committee of the Charleroi Church Baseball league at a meeting last night approved the lists submitted by managers of the various teams after holding over for further investigation a few names.

Generally speaking the lists of players were found to be in good shape. There were some names about which the member of the executive committee were in doubt, and these will be taken up at a meeting to be held on Thursday of this week at which representatives of the teams will be present.

The schedule was finally adopted last night, consisting of 56 games to begin May first and end the first part of August. Evenings were set for practice until the opening of the season as follows: Monday, Washington Avenues and Baptists; Tuesday, Lutherans and Methodist Episcopals; Thursday, Episcopals and Christians; Friday, Catholics and First Presbyterians. The schedule committee consists of Stafford Matthews, Carl M. Wertz and Jack Rickey.

The ground committee was instructed to get the grounds in readiness for practice games.

TREES ARE CHEAPER BY BIG ORDER

Charleroi People Can Get Big Saving If They Try

COUNCIL READY TO HELP

In order to secure a noteworthy reduction in the price of shade trees which it will be necessary for property owners of Charleroi to order sooner or later, a club order may be prepared and sent to one of the nursery firms. If such a move is made it is likely that council will be asked to send for the trees.

By ordering in bulk trees that cost $2 each can be secured at 75 cents, according to adverisements received from nursery firms. This would require a $100 order, however, and it is to get this reduction that a club order is proposed.

Last week council granted the request of a citizen to have the street force cut down and haul away Carolina poplars, wherever the owners desire, and it is understood upon the authority of one of the members that that body would be heartily in favor of geting up a club order.

The Civic League of Belle Vernon recently secured a club order of trees and by so doing got a big reduction. It required a ocmmittee of citizens, though to solicit, and that would be necessary here, it is stated.

PLAY WITH REVOLVER IS FATAL

Five-Year Old Monessen Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself

SISTER IS ONLY WITNESS

Peter Nause, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nause of Monessen, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday with a revolver. The father had left the house and the mother was in another room when the accident occurred, the only witness being the victims' six year old sister.

Left alone in the room for a few moments, the child was rumaging in a cupboard drawer and found the weapon, which was a 32 calibre. Before the sister could prevent it he had pulled the trigger and one of the deadly bullets entered his right lung, causing instant death.

Deputy Coroner H. W. Day was notified and at once investigated the case, to find it to be purely accidental. The father of the child is an employe of the Tube mill at Monessen, and is almost prostated over the sad accident.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS GIVEN AS VISITING DAY FEATURE

Patrons and Parents Witness Work Done in Schools

LARGE NUMBER REGISTER

Ninth Street and Second Street Schools Giving Display Today

Never before in the history of the Charleroi schools was there an event of equal importance better arranged or more nicely carried out than the special Parents Day of yesterday. In two of the schools, the Fifth street and Crest avenue, there were special exercises given under the direction of the teachers by the pupils. Today is a continuation of the special visiting day at the Ninth street and Second street schools where the feature is the usual teaching and recitations in the various rooms.

A general program was rendered at the Fifth street building yesterday afternoon, in which pupils from all grades took part. The program consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers, in which a Gipsy song by pupils of No. 5, an Indian drill by pupils of No. 7, a Japanese drill and song by No. 2 pupils and songs by a sextet of Eighth grade pupils were features.

Programs were rendered in the various rooms on Crest avenue, consising of the usual literary numbers. A Cinderella pantomine in the first grade and a debate in the Seventh grade were features.

Hundreds of visitors registered at the two buildings. In every room were exhibitions of work tastefully arranged on display. The work thus shown is that done every day by the pupils of the various grades in drawing, composition and other subjects. Considerable surprise was manifested by those not very familiar with the school work at the high degree of efficiency attained by the pupils.

Today in the Ninth street and Second street buildings, while the feature will be the usual teaching, there will also be displays of work, as in the other two buildings. These schools are decorated in much the same style as the Crest and Fifth street buildings were yesterday.

Owing to the bad weather of this afternoon, which prevents many from visiting the schools, the Ninth and Second street schools will be open for the inspection of displays from 3 to 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Must Observe Speed Limit

Police Department Issues Edict Regarding Automobile Driving

According to an order issued this morning from the police department, all automobile and motor cycle owners must have their vehicles properly equipped with license tags according to law by April 2, or they will be subject to arrest and fines. The police department also demands obedience of the ordinance regulating the blowing of horns at corners and running according to the speed limit.

BARTENDERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Trouble at Monessen Over Employment of Non-Union Man

UNION SIGNS TORN DOWN

As the result of trouble occasioned by P. M. Dwyer, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Monessen, employing a bartender who had been refused admittance to the bartenders' union, the bartenders of Monessen are on strike. The hotel men are standing back of Dwyer in his action and a climax was reached when they removed the union signs and the bartenders quit. The hotel men say that the cards will never be replaced. The bartenders say they will not return to work until the hotel men recognize the union.

Our Spring stock of dining room furniture is of the best. S. L. Woodward. 208-eod

Miss Spidell's Easter Opening Thursday afternoon. 209t2

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WEDS LOCAL WOMAN

Samuel L. Crawford and Bride Now on Wedding Visit to Relatives

MARRIED THIS MORNING

Samuel L. Crawford, a veteran of the Civil War, and Mrs. Laura Yohe, his junior by a few years, were quietly married this morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, John Ellenberger.

Rev. V. G. Hostetter of the First Christian church performed the ceremony. The couple left on the 12:35 train for Uniontown, and will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives in Western Pennsylvania. They will return to Charleroi to live.

Mr. Crawford and his bride are well known residents of Charleroi. The former was a member of the Ringgold Calvary, which did such valiant service during the Civil war. Mrs. Crawford has a large acquaintanceship in this vicinity.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Addresses Made by Members of Newly Formed Charleroi Organization

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Charleroi was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Moffit of Crest avenue and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Dawson. As the union is composed of members of all the churches it was deemed wise to elect a vice president for each denomination to act as a sort of "temperance fuse." Mrs. J. K. Johnston was elected from the Lutheran church; Mrs. Schultz of the Episcopal; Mrs. C. C. Wright of the Baptist; Mrs. J. J. Hacket of First Presbyterian, and Mrs. Sol. Speers of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Very little business of importance was transacted owing to the absence of necessary literature but the greatly increased attendance showed plainly the wonderful interest in this great cause of temperance.

Mrs. C. C. Wright gave the Union a very interesting talk, after which it adjourned to meet the first Tuesday of May at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Wright, McKean avenue.

SIX ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Fail to Appear for Hearing and Forfeits Are Deposited in Borough Treasury

Six persons, men and women, were to have appeared in police court last night to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct and running a disorderly house at 310 Sixth street next to the alley, but they failed to appear and forfeits they had left for their appearance were deposited in the borough treasury. The party were arrested on Monday morning, it is said, during the course of a fight.

OUR SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY —We will serve at our fourth annual opening Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream, Lemon Ice Cream, Frozen Strawberry, Nesselrode Pudding, Teddy's Frozen Pudding with Delighted Sauce. Our regular carmel, chocolate and vanilla creams are refreshing.

Come to our opening. You will enjoy it. Wagner's Ice Cream Parlor. 210t1

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Easter Novelties at Wagner's. 210t1

Easter Millinery

Miss Spidell will hold her Easter Opening Thursday afternoon to show the spring style and their advantage and everybody can find the most dainty effects in Millinery. 210t1p

Base Ball Season Opens

Be sure you are prepared to begin right. Spaldings complete line of Baseball Goods. Uniforms complete from $1.00 to $12.50. Might's Book Store. 210t2

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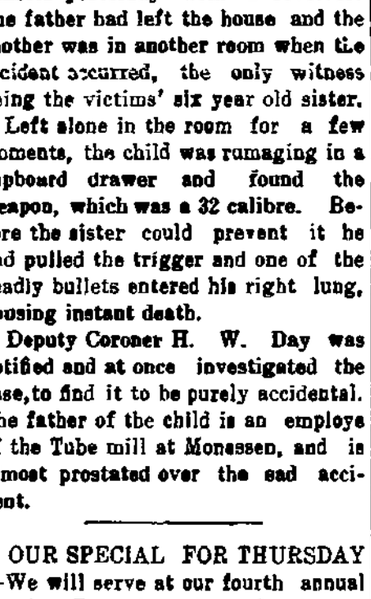

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April 12 In American History.

1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called the "great pacificator," born; died 1852.

1861—Fort Sumter, South Carolina, fired upon by Confederate batteries; beginning of the civil war.

1902—Rev. T De Witt Talmage, noted Presbyterian divine, died: born 1832

1910—Professor William Graham Sumner, social scientist of Yale university, died at Englewood, N. J; born 1840

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6 32, rises 5.20 moon sets 5:36 a m; 9 28 a m eastern time, full moon in constellation Virgo. Planet Mercury seen setting after sun

For County Commissioner

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ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3. 1911

For Register of Wills.

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Organize Tree Club

Now that many of the Carolina poplars that were planted for shade purposes in Charleroi have been removed, and more will have to follow, immediate steps should be taken to replace all that have been cut down to prevent them from clogging the sewers. Investigation on the part of council has revealed the fact that by ordering a quantity of trees at a time they can be purchased at a saving which is not an inconsiderable sum. That being the case property owners in the interest of beautifying the town should take immediate advantage of the proposition.

It has been suggested that some one head a movment to organize a citizens' committee for the purpose of ordering a sufficient number of trees to secure the reduction offered. These trees are of a variety recommended by the State Forester for shade purposes, and will not clog the sewers in the same manner as the Carolina poplars. Every citizen who removed the poplars from his premises is urged to replace the same with trees which will not endanger the sewer system, and now is the opportunity to do this at the best possible advantage.

Local Baseball

The opening of the Church League baseball season is awaited with eagerness by the local public. This popular organization, after two successful seasons, is now an established institution, and it fills a niche in popular amusements never before attained in the community. It is enjoyed by men, women and children alike, and the benefits derived from it are many fold and far-reaching.

In organizing and establishing the Church Baseball League Charleroi has gone a long way in civic attainments. Many cities and towns are bending their energies in the direction of public playgrounds and organized amusements for the children. These are all good and essential in the modern plan of living, but as many handicaps are interposed in attaining these ends in most communities, no effort is made in any direction at all. Organized baseball by the different church denominations fills in this gap, and the sport can be made both elevating and entertaining to the whole community. This form of amusement is available in almost every community, and its organization is a step in forthering work of the same nature in other lines.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Reactionary is only one of the many things that members of Congress are being called nowadays.

Even if the Mexican scrap is not quite all over yet, it has lost a good deal of its thrill.

"Back to the farm" has become about as popular now as "on to the [illegible] ago.

For heaven's sake don't let anybody try to duplicate that Dorothy Arnold episode. We have had enough of that kind of doings.

Another romance in high life has been shattered; another divorce suit prevented.

Those who can't find enough excitement in baseball still have politics left

Even the rich Kentuckians have to come to Pennsylvania to be married.

Society belles having run out of something else to do except really profitable things, have taken to aeroplaining in Washington D.C.

Rome has felt two earth shocks within the last few days. And these are not the only shocks that staid old town has had either. Reference. Col. Roosevelt.

It wouldn't be so hard to stand the wind, if it didn't blow sand in your eyes.

No other name
To Burkank's fame
Could ever hold a candle,
If that wise gent
Would but invent
A melon with a handle.

It really doesn't matter much whether or not Pittsburg wins the first few games, just so it wins the majority of the rest.

Of course the opening of the National league baseball season is an important event, but just note the excitement after the church league season gets going.

The man who tells old chestnuts is not always disgraced. Well known writers occasionaly pull some of the fantastics forgotten years ago out of sawdust and use them.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At one of the recent local teachers' institutes, a veteran in the service related an amusing incident in his experience. He was teaching one winter in the mountain district in the northern part of the State, and boarded with a family in the neighborhood. The breakfast menu all winter was buckwehat cakes, and as the family was large the batter was stirred up early in the fall in a six gallon crock. This was never baked out, but renewed each day for the next day's supply.

Some time during the winter one the baby's shoes was strangely missing. Search was made for it everywhere, but its disappearance remained one of the household mysteries. Late in April, when the time came for the buckwheat cake season to end, and the batter was baked down to the bottom of the crock, there, with numerous other accumulations, was the missing baby shoe.

A recent visitor to Washington, D. C., relates an interesting observation of a capitol guide, whom he employed to show him the points of interest. The latter was talking about new Congressmen, and how on arrival they made desperate efforts to save from their salaries.

"A Congressman's salary of $7,500 a year seems like a whole lot of money to the man on the farm, or in the small village," said the guide, "and it is really amusing to watch the new Congressmen especially from the south and the west, when they come here to serve their first term. On their arrival they invariably seek the cheap boarding houses on the outskirts of the city. Then, as they have to come in every night to committee meetings and appointments, they finally locate at some one of the leading hotels, and by the time the session is half through they are as deep in the social and convivial swim as any of the older members.

"This of course takes a big expenditure of money, and before the session closes, it is not an uncommon thing to see new members broke, and trying to cash in their postage stamp."

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It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
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We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 635 Fallowfield avenue.

EXCURSION

From Pittsburg To El Paso, Texas

Special train leaves B. and O. Station, Pittsburg, at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 1911. Round trip ticket $63 30 from Pittsburg. Good for 25 days, via B. and O. R. R. to St. Louis, Frisco R R. to Fort Worth; Texas Pacific R. R to El. Paso On your return trip you can return via Sherman and Denison, Texas, to Sapulpa, for free side trip to Oklahoma City, if desired. This route is, however, entirely optional and passengers may return direct to St. Louis via Paris and Hugo if desired.

You will have the opportunity to buy rich level prarie land in El. Paso County for the price of $6.00 an acre, worth $15.00. Easy terms. Railroad fare refunded to purchasers of 160 acres or more.

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For full information see C. G McNeil, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Frank Bumer, 564 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Drawn On the Jury

C. G. Collins, John W. Cornell, Riley Chaney and Ira Deems of Charleroi, and Thomas L. Daly of North Charleroi, have been drawn on the traverse jury to serve the week of May 22. I. R. Blythe of Charleroi and Bowman Horn of North Charleroi have been drawn to serve the week of June 5.

For a cozy bedroom see our bedroom furniture. S. L. Woodward. 208-eod

EASTER

No matter how carefully you may dress on other days of the year, Easter Sunday always calls for your best.

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Ancient Bridge Superstition.

A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a [illegible] was an offense and injury to the [illegible] god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming across and robbed the deity of a certain number of victims which were due. For many centuries in Rome propitiatory offerings of human victims were made every year to the Tiber. Men and women were drowned by being bound and flung from the wooden Sublician bridge, which, till nearly the end of the republican period, was the one and only bridge across the Tiber in Rome.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno

Minister—You don't know? Why—why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.—Toledo Blade

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleigh ing expedition."—Baltimore American

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The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present 'only the few friends of the family.' The bride never got over that 'the' in front of 'few.' It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."—Washington Post.

Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is banished.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango-Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

A Buttered Book.

How the Rev. Mr. Johnston, a Scottish minister and the author of numerous books, succeeded in getting one of his works reviewed by Alexander Russel, the distinguished editor of the Scotsman, is told by the writer of "Famous Editors."

A member of Mr. Johnston's congregation was an old and valued servant in Mr. Russel's family. When the preacher published his new book he asked this member to bring it under the notice of her master, with the request to review it in the columns of the Scotsman. Glad to be of service to her master, the good woman lost no time in making her wish known to the celebrated editor and next morning placed "The Gospel Roll" beside his breakfast cup.

When at breakfast Mr. Russel took up the book and remarked, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Helen, this is an awful dry roll which you have given me this morning."

"Perhaps it is, sir," the servant quickly replied, "but you can butter it weel on both sides."

Next morning an excellent review appeared.

Conkling and Thurman.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman. At length the latter got irritated.

"Does the senator from New York," he roared, "expect me to answer him every time he turns to me?"

For a moment Mr. Conkling hesitated, and everybody expected a terrific explosion. Then, with an air of exquisite courtesy, he replied:

"When I speak of the law I turn to the senator from Ohio as the Mussulman turns toward Mecca. I turn to him as I do to the English common law as the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence."

The usually decorous senate broke into a storm of applause, and the Thurman eye moistened a little. The two statesmen were the best of friends and greatly enjoyed each other's society when "off duty."

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

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ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

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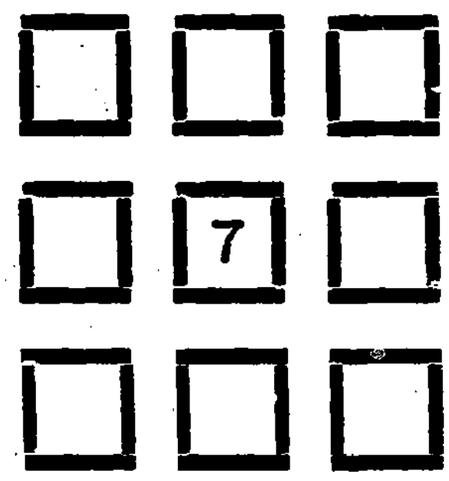
The "Magic 21" Puzzle



Try it. It can be done.

DIRECTIONS:—Take any number from 3 to 11 inclusive, and arrange them in squares on this or any similarly arranged paper or material of any kind, so that when added together vertically, horizontally or diagonally, the total will make 21. No number can be used more than once.

Every one sending in an answer to this puzzle will get a check direct from one of the manufactures I represent for $50 which can be applied on the purchase of any **new piano of their make.**

Send in your answer. **Try this Puzz'e—try it now. It can be done.**

Only one answer will be allowed from one family. Only one solution will be accepted from the same contestant.

Neatness besides the correctness of the reply sent me will be taken into consideration in awarding prizes.

Write your name and address neatly, accurately and plainly on your answer and mail or deliver your solution before 9 P. M. Saturday April 15th, 1911, to **F. C. WAMPLER, 513 Market Street, McKeesport, Pa.**

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A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Colvin by her friends on Tuesday evening, it being her 56th birthday. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and singing after which a nice lunch was served. She received many nice presents.

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192tf

Miss Spidell's Easter Opening, Thursday afternoon. 209t2

OUR SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY—We will serve at our fourth annual opening Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream, Lemon Ice Cream, Frozen Strawberry, Nesselrode Pudding, Teddy's Frozen Pudding with Delighted Sauce. Our regular carmel, chocolate and vanilla cream are refreshing. Come to the opening. You will enjoy Wagner's Ice Cream Parlor 210t1

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Prof. Miles Lee Cornwall of Pittsburg, teacher of piano and harmony was in Monessen Monday afternoon on his regular weekly visit. Mr. Cornwall attaches great importance to the study of harmony and musical science in connection with the study of piano playing. In this theoretical work with students Mr. Cornwall uses "Elements of Harmony," Stephen A. Emery, "Harmony" by G. W. Chadwick and modern harmony by Arthur Foote and G. L. Spalding. Mr. Cornwall teaches in Monessen on Monday of every week at No. 2 Schoonmaker avenue, corner of Oneida street. 210t1

GIVES LECTURE ON TRIP TO YELLOWSTONE

An interesting lecture was given at School Hall last night by Miss Mary P. Lang, of Allegheny High School on "A Trip to Denver and Yellowstone National Park." The lecture was principally of the latter, and was illustrated by stereopticon views of the most beautiful scenes.

A Venetian Fashion.

Fashions were no less eccentric four centuries ago than they are today. "Before the streets of Venice were paved (in the thirteenth century)," says Mr. William Boulting in "Woman in Italy," "ladies went though the mud and filth on pattens. The custom was retained, and in spite of sumptuary laws the patten became heightened until women of rank stood on false feet half a yard high in the sixteenth century. They were unable to walk without the support of one or two gentlemen or servants."

A curiosity in banquets is mentioned by the same writer. It was a wedding feast at Milan and consisted of fifteen courses, "each being introduced by living specimens of the animals that composed it"

Feminine.

"What is Mrs Green crying for?"

"Mrs. Watson snubbed her in the street car"

"But Mrs Green doesn't speak to Mrs. Watson anyhow"

"I know, but she's crying because she didn't see Mrs Watson in time to snub her first. [illegible]

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FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

FOR SALE—Good milk at Bonell's dairy. 202tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

NELSON-MORAN FIGHT ON TODAY

The pictures of the contest between Battling Nelson and Owen Moran yesterday afternoon and last night at the Star Theatre drew big houses. The pictures show all of the 11 rounds, about the middle of the last of which Nelson loses to the sturdy little Briton.

Each round lasts three minutes with a minute's intermission, the same as actually occurred in the ring at San Francisco. Nelson follows the style of fighting so characteristic of him, always boring in, always advancing, following Moran no matter how severe the punishment At the opening of each round he runs across the ring to Moran's corner, eager for battle.

The end comes suddenly in the middle of the eleventh round. Moran sends over a terrific swing that catches Nelson apparently on the chin. The Dane flops to the mat his head striking the floor with violent force.

Marin Julian, former manager of Bob Fitsimmons and a noted boxing expert, lectures on the pictures, which will be given again at the Star this afternoon and evening.

Episcopal Services

Lenten services at the Episcopal church this evening. Evening prayer litany and address at 8 p. m. The Rev. L. S. Cole, archdeacon of the diocese of Pittsburg, will make the address. Thursday of this week, Maundy, there will be a celebration of the Holy communion in the church at 8 p. m. Good Friday, morning prayer, litany and sermon in the church at 10:30 a. m. The rector will preach. Evening prayer will be said at 4 o'clock Good Friday. An Saturday of this week, Easter even, the Sacrament of holy baptism will be administered in the church.

It's time to give the baby an outing. Come and examine our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts. S. L. Woodward. 280-eod

Miss Spidell's Easter Opening Thursday afternoon. 209t2

Opening Tomorrow

Wagner's ice cream establishment will hold its annual opening tomorrow afternoon and evening. Music, flowers and a number of new specialties delicious to the taste, will be features of the occasion.

On Botany Trip

Members of the second year class of High School yesterday afternoon with Prof. W. A. Swick at the head took a trip into the country to collect botany specimes.

Lutheran Service

Lenten srevices will be held in Christ Lutheran church tonight, at 7:30 and at the same hour on the evenings of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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Parsnips, per pk	25c
Navel oranges, per doz	20c
Sweet pickles, 3 doz for	25c
5 lb. pail pure lard	65c
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